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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF SECRETARY SIMON  
REF: ANKARA 1003  
(FROM SECRETARY OF TREASURY SIMON FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER)

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM OFFER OF ASSISTANCE RESPONDING  
TO MY PLANNED VISIT TO ISTANBUL AND YOUR FORTHRIGHT  
DISCUSSION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION THERE.

2. I HAVE REVIEWED WITH MY STAFF THE POINTS RAISED IN  
YOUR MESSAGE AND HAVE CONSIDERED THE ALTERNATIVES  
AVAILABLE TO ME WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MY FIXED SCHEDULE.  
AS I DID NOT PLAN ANY OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN TURKEY ON THIS  
MISSION I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FROM ALL ASPECTS NOT TO  
COME AT ALL.

3. I APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND  
WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THE OCCASION TO VISIT WITH YOU AT SOME  
OTHER TIME. IN ANY EVENT WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WILL HAVE  
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TIME TO GIVE ME A FILL-IN ON THE TURKISH SITUATION THE

NEXT TIME YOU ARE BACK IN WASHINGTON.

4. THANKS AGAIN AND BEST REGARDS. WILLIAM E. SIMON INGERSOLL

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